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Examiner: San-ming Hui Art Unit: 1617

Re: Application of: Richard T. ZEMAN and Joseph D. ETLINGER

Serial No.: 09/611,652

Filed: July 7, 2000

For: TREATING NEURAL CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM SPINAL
CORD CONTUSIONS AND OTHER CAUSES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

BOX: NON-FEE RESPONSE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 4, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2001, restricting the pending claims and requiring election of species, Applicants provide the following Remarks.

REMARKS

A. The Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect one of three groups for further prosecution in the present patent application. These are as follows:

Group I- claims 1-10

Group II- claims 11-20 and 32-36; and

Group III- claims 21-31

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